

REMARKS

This application is allowed by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed September 9, 2005.

Upon review of the claims, it was determined that more clear antecedent basis for terms recited in dependent claims 26 and 27 would be desirable. The claims have thus been amended, without any intention of changing the scope thereof.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully urged.


Should there be any question regarding this amendment, a representative of the Patent Office is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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